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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

A summary list of coming events of interest. For details, see the OSEEN item (in this or past issues) identified by number in parentheses after each listing:

- November 22 - Garde lecture at OSU (462)
- 23 - Slovak poetry and music in Cleveland (506)
- 26 - Russian opera on FM (446)
- December 2 - Macedonian folklorist at OSU (473)
- 2-3 - Book and record sale at OSU (474)
- 3 - Fedosov lecture at OSU (463 and 507)
- 5 - Final date to register for College Board
Russian Achievement Test (471)
- 6-7 - Ann Arbor conference on secondary school
language teaching (482)
- 26-29 - MLA annual meeting (483)
- 26-29 - AATSEEL annual meeting (484)
- 28-30 - AHA annual meeting (485)
- January 24 - OSU Slavic Night (488)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

482.

The newly established Secondary Teaching Project of the University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies will sponsor a planning conference December 6-7, 1974 in Ann Arbor to discuss the formation of a nationally coordinated service program for pre-college level teachers of Russian and East European Studies. Slavic Centers and Programs are invited to send representatives and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

The Secondary Teaching Project hopes to encourage the development of Russian and East European Studies in all relevant secondary school subject areas--social studies, language, literature, humanities, and ethnic studies. The Project is designed to bring university academic expertise from the wide variety of disciplines represented in area studies to help meet the classroom needs of secondary school teachers. To facilitate this undertaking the Project has created the following service programs: (1) Resource Center; (2) Publishers' Library; (3) Lecture Bureau; (4) Workshop Center.

In June and August, the Project held teacher workshops and is currently helping to organize special sessions on secondary Russian and East European Studies at the Michigan Council for the Social Studies Conference in October, 1974; the Central Slavic Conference in November, 1974, in St. Louis; and the Midwest Slavic Conference in May, 1974, in Cleveland. In addition, a Newsletter for teachers in all secondary school subject areas interested in Russian and East European Studies will be published.

For information about the conference in December or about project plans, contact Robert R. Carlson, Coordinator, Secondary Teaching Project, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

483. The annual meeting of the Modern Language Association (MLA) will take place in New York City at the American and New York Hilton Hotels on December 26-29, 1974. Write: MLA, 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10011.

484. The annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) will be held in New York City on December 26-29. Write: Joe Malik, Jr., Department of Russian, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 85710.

485. The American Historical Association (AHA) will hold its annual meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on December 28-30. Write: AHA, 400 A Street, SE, Washington, DC, 20003.

486. Over twenty sessions have been scheduled for the 1975 Midwest Slavic Conference scheduled for May 1-3 at Cleveland State University. Program chairman Jeanette Tuve (Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, 44115) reports that her committee will still consider suggestions for sessions or papers and hopes to have a program with specific information about

UPCOMING MEETINGS (CONT.)

titles of sessions, names of participants, and other details completed before year's end.

The present plan is for the conference to begin Friday morning with sessions both morning and afternoon, a Friday luncheon, and Saturday morning sessions. Anyone interested in participating, attending, or learning more about the conference is urged to contact Professor Tuve.

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

487. The International Studies Association awards short-term fellowships for dissertation research on problems relating to U.S. involvement in international affairs. Fellowships provide 3 months maintenance and travel support within North America from 6/1/75 to 8/31/75 and participation in a 2-day workshop at the end of the grant period. Deadline is 12/31/74. Application packets are available from: International Studies Association, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260.

SLAVIC NIGHT AT OSU

488. Slavic Night at The Ohio State University has been scheduled for January 24, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in the United Christian Center. For details, see the next issue of OSEEN.

FIELD STUDY IN AGRICULTURE

489. The University of Illinois and The Ohio State University are offering a summer-term travel-study course entitled Eastern Europe Field Study in Agriculture in 1975. The course is one in a series in international agriculture presented on a rotating basis by member schools of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC). The Eastern Europe field study course will also include graduate and undergraduate students from Michigan State, Purdue, and the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

POLISH CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

490. Walter Leedy, Assistant Professor of Art at Cleveland State University and specialist in Polish medieval architecture, will deliver a paper at the College Art Association of America annual conference in Washington, DC, January 22-25, 1975 at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The paper, entitled "The Polish Double-Nave Churches of King Casimir the Great," will be presented in the session on Art of Eastern Europe.

OSU STUDY TOUR

491. The Twelfth Annual Russian Language Study Tour to the Soviet Union sponsored by The Ohio State University will take place from March 31 to June 13, 1975. Five weeks of classwork at OSU (March 31 to May 2) will be followed by five weeks of study and travel in the USSR (May 5 to June 7). The tour will visit Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, and Pyatigorsk, with a short course in Russian in the latter city. There will be an opportunity for ten days of independent travel in Western Europe. Credit: 15 quarter or 10 semester hours, undergraduate or graduate. For further information contact: Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH, 43210. Phone: (614) 422-6733.

FACILITIES FOR VISITING FACULTY

492. The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at OSU will be located in new offices at 230 West 17th Avenue beginning January 1, 1975. Some office space will be available for faculty members from other colleges or universities who wish to use the library on specified days each week, or who may be visiting for a longer period of time. Please send all requests to Leon I. Twarog, Director, at the address indicated on the first page of this publication.

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

493. In the summer and autumn of this year, seventeen students entering The Ohio State University from high schools around the state passed placement examinations for advanced placement in Russian. These students are eligible not only for advanced placement, but also for "free" credit for the courses which their high school preparation will allow them to skip. In some cases, this has amounted to as much as twenty units (four quarters) of work!

Letters are being sent to these students - with copies going to their parents, principals, and high school Russian teachers - to remind them that in order to receive the "free" credits for which they are eligible, students must continue their study of Russian for at least one quarter while at OSU.

Congratulations are due the students themselves, and no less so their high school Russian teachers. We hope to see more of your students in the future!

HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIADA

494. Claire Walker, Editor of The Russian Packet (Friends School, 5114 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD, 21210) writes:

"As a corresponding member of MAPRJAL the Russian Packet has further information on the high school students' Olympiada in spoken Russian. It will be held in Moscow July 21-27, 1975, and we are reserving the 5 student places and one teacher-accompanying place allocated to the U.S. So that we can know as early as possible whether we will actually be able to take up these places, it is desirable that concerned groups begin now to look into financing the travel (hospitality in Moscow is furnished), the selection by some form of local or

HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIADA (CONT.)

regional competition of our best-qualified students, and the search for an available teacher to take the group. It would be a healthy stimulus to Russian in the high schools of the U.S. if several regions of the country could be represented.

"The first regional Olympiada in this country is scheduled to be held in Baltimore at Friends School on November 16. The Baltimore committee will gladly share its materials with other school groups after November 16. If there is a desire or need to carry a qualifying contest beyond the regional level, I would be glad to receive by February 1 any offers to participate or extend facilities. In any case it would be desirable to know in what areas schools are making a concerted attempt to get a student to Moscow. The first Olympiada (in 1972) was a rewarding and remarkable experience for the three American students who participated.

"There is a stipulation: students must be at least through the third year of Russian by July, 1975, and not yet actually started in college, - ages, say, 16 to 18. Does it seem like a good public relations opportunity for any firms in your area who are developing trade with the Soviet side to consider sponsoring a contestant? Funds will be a major problem, and suggestions for solution are needed."

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

495. The Cleveland Institute of Art will offer a new academic elective in September 1975 with Russian Culture as the general subject. Mary Jane Rossabi, Instructor, is currently on leave of absence to do further preparatory work at Harvard University. Institute President Joseph McCullough informs us that art, literature and politics will be the main focus of the course.

496. Antioch College is planning a one-month urban study program in Yugoslavia from December 29, 1974 to January 30, 1975. The program will examine the cities of Split, Dubrovnik and Sarajevo through meetings with officials and scholars, individualized studies and small seminar groups. The Reverend Gabriel J. Rus, Assistant Professor at the University of Dayton and Director of International Affairs, will be traveling with the group.

497. David French, Associate Professor of History at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, offers two area courses: "Modern Russia" (from the seventeenth century to 1917) and a seminar "The Soviet Experiment." In the latter course an interdisciplinary approach is used.

498. Mrs. Friederike Snyder, Instructor at Oberlin College, designed and is presently teaching a course "Women in Russian Literature" in translation. Another course offered this year by Mrs. Snyder is a seminar on Russian poetry, from the period of Symbolism through the 1960's, taught in Russian.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (CONT.)

499. Borromeo College of Ohio, a Roman Catholic seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio offers three courses relating to Russian history from early times to the present, taught by Associate Professor Lawrence P. Cahill. The Reverend Nicholas Sprinc offers a course in Slovak Language and Culture. Professor Sprinc is Chairman of the Modern Language Department at Borromeo and is the editor of the Journal of Slovak Culture, published in Cleveland.

500. Professor Edward C. Meyer of the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio offers a course in Russian Church History which treats the role of the Orthodox Church from the ninth century to the present day.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

501. The Modern Greek Studies Association is launching a new journal, Journal of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies. For information write: Professor Peter Bien, Department of English, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 03755.

502. A list of 162 doctoral dissertations and 33 bibliographies pertaining to Hungary and Hungarians is available free from the author, Joseph Szeplaki, Head of Serials, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 45701.

503. Free reprints of a two-page article entitled "The Growing Importance of Russian as a Language of Science" by I. L. Kosin are available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University, 190 West 19th Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43210.

504. Perspectives: A Polish-American Educational and Cultural Quarterly is expanding from a quarterly to a bi-monthly in January, 1975. For an annual subscription (rate unchanged) send \$3.00 to Perspectives, Inc., 700 - 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20024.

505. The New Zealand Slavonic Journal, founded by Elizabeth Koutaissof, is appearing in a new printed format. Subscriptions (NZ \$8.00 per year for two issues) should be placed with the Department of Russian, Victoria University of Wellington, Private Bag, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND.

SLOVAK POETRY AND MUSIC

506. The Cleveland Public Library is holding An Afternoon of Poetry and Music in honor of Nicholas Sprinc, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature at Borromeo Seminary and Editor of Most, a Slovak quarterly for art and culture, on the occasion of Professor Sprinc's 60th birthday. The event is co-sponsored by the Slovak Institute of Cleveland-Rome-Munich and the Ethnic Studies Center of the Cuyahoga Community College. Date and time: Saturday, November 23, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. Place: Main Library Auditorium of the Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue.

FEDOSOV LECTURE CHANGED

507. The lecture by Gennady I. Fedosov on "Soviet-American Relations in the Present Era" at OSU on December 3 at 7:00 p.m. has been moved from Denney Hall to the Conference Theater of the Ohio Union, 1739 North High Street.

WE NEED NEWS!

508. Please send us your items of interest, particularly from other urban areas in the State where much more is going on than we hear about. We are happy to give advance notice of your upcoming events and information about your new programs in Slavic studies. Please note that we will have only one, double issue in December, appearing December 5, for which the news deadline is December 2.

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EXHIBIT INFORMATION

LOCATION:

OHIO STUDENT UNION BUILDING
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXHIBIT HOURS:

Monday, December 2, 1974

12 noon through 10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, 1974

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